



## SAFARI Montage® 5.8.x Release Notes

**PRODUCT RELEASE** SAFARI Montage  
**INFORMATION Product:**  
**Version:** 5.8.x

### INTRODUCTION

This document contains the release notes for SAFARI Montage 5.8.x. This is a full release of the SAFARI Montage System and the following sections provide details to its release.

This SAFARI Montage 5.x upgrade is not a software-only upgrade from SAFARI Montage 4.x. If upgrading from SAFARI Montage 4.x, this upgrade requires a new **OS drive**, **increased RAM**, and/or a **new server**.

### NEW IN THIS RELEASE

1. **State Standards & Correlations Updates and Additions**
  - Academic standards and packaged content correlations have been comprehensively updated.
  - Next Generation Science Standards have been added.
  - Support for all new and updated packages has been added (see “Supported Content Packages” below).
  - New and updated 300K video packages now include both English and Spanish languages, eliminating the need for separate 300K Spanish packages.
2. **CreationStation / My Locker**
  - My Locker now supports Web Links for Student with Upload users.
3. **Dashboard**
  - Portal Links Dashboard Panel
    - Portal Links allow CreationStation web links to 3rd party systems to be published to the dashboard.
    - Portal Links observe standard CreationStation digital rights management to control whether links are published to the dashboard district-wide, to specific schools, and/or to specific user types.
  - Selective Video Streaming (SVS) and N-DVR dashboard panels have been relocated on the dashboard.
4. **Pathways SM**
  - Newly supported devices:
    - Panasonic 360 camera
    - Epson BrightLink 485W projector
5. **Classroom Media Controller / Digital Signage**
  - Integration of Amino Aminet A140 high-performance set top box decoder, supporting both Pathways SM and SAFARI Montage Selective Video Streaming.
6. **SAFARI Montage Media Player**
  - Extended 3rd Party support for document cameras to include:
    - Lumens Ladybug DC265
7. **SAFARI Montage Live! v5**
  - Support for SML v5.4.2.2, including Apple iOS and Android mobile SML5 clients
  - Improved email invitations and invitation management, including control over whether invitations are sent to all or only new invitees.
8. **Mobile Devices**
  - New iOS app (v 1.0.5) featuring:
    - Integrated, in-app search and playback, including familiar SAFARI Montage Media Player features such as access to Spanish audio tracks, closed captioning, multiple resolutions/bitrates, and variable speed playback.

- Integrated, in-app image & video capture with direct to My Locker for Student with Upload users.
- Ability to upload any supported media file to My Locker for Student with Upload users.

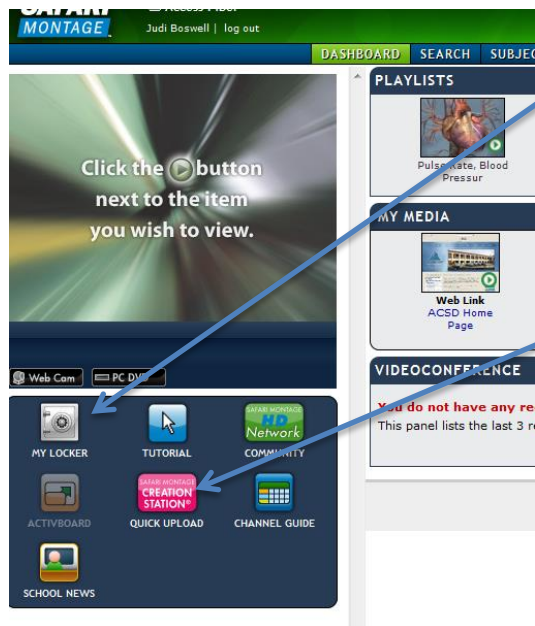
## 9. Web Browser Support

- o Support for the following web browser types:

Operating System	Microsoft® Internet Explorer®	Firefox®	Apple® Safari®	Chrome™
Microsoft Windows® 8* (1)	10.0	22.0	Unsupported	28.0
Microsoft Windows 7®	10.0, 9.0 and 8.0	22.0	Unsupported	28.0
Microsoft Windows Vista®	9.0 and 8.0	22.0	Unsupported	28.0
Microsoft Windows XP® SP3	8.0 and 7.0	22.0	Unsupported	28.0
Apple Mac OS® X 10.8	Unsupported	22.0	6.0	28.0
Apple Mac OS® X 10.7	Unsupported	22.0	6.0	28.0
Apple Mac OS® X 10.6	Unsupported	22.0	5.1	28.0

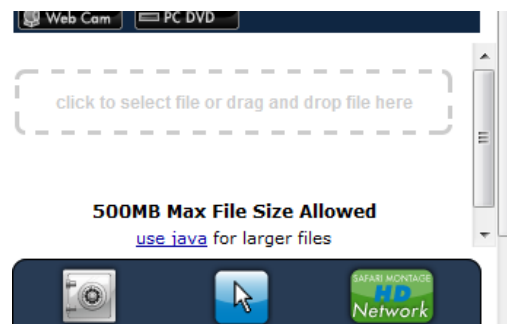
## Overview of New Features

Two of the most important new features are on the dashboard left sidebar: My Locker and Quick Upload

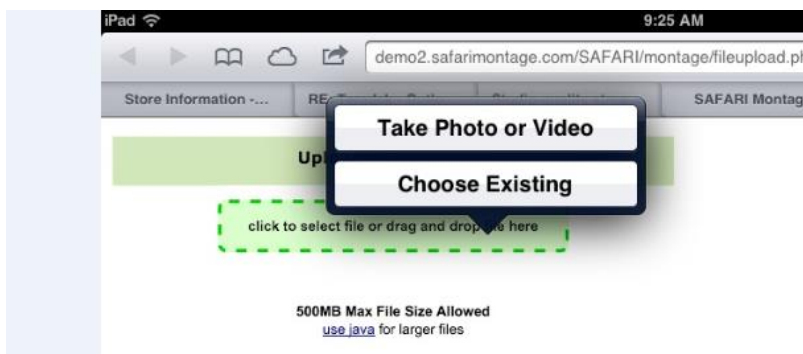


**My locker allows students (as well as teachers) to have a digital storage of files. They can use the Safari mobile app to directly upload videos and pictures to store in CreationStation.**

**Quick Upload allows teachers and students to drag and drop files into their locker (CreationStation). Clicking the Quick Upload button opens an area below the media player where any supported file type can be dragged into to upload a file to My Locker. Teachers can then share these files and add additional metadata to their uploads by using the edit button.**



The new Safari iOS app allows the user to upload photos and videos from their device to their locker. Tapping the quick upload drag and drop box or going into My Locker and tapping the Upload button produces the screen on next page where the user can use the camera to directly save a video or photo to My Locker or choose an existing file.



The highlights of the new K-12 Core content are as follows

- Over 290 PBS titles, including:
  - Super WHY!
  - Martha Speaks
  - Design Squad
  - The Story of India
  - Fighting for Bin Laden
  - Syria Undercover
  - The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln
  - China's Terracotta Warriors
  - Pocahontas Revealed
  - Finding Life Beyond Earth
- James and the Giant Peach
- Ruby Bridges
- The Miracle Worker
- Lincoln: American Mastermind
- Eyes on the Prize The definitive documentary series on the Civil Rights Movement
- Great Migrations
- America: The Story of US
- How the States Got Their Shapes
- How the Earth Was Made
- The Diary of Anne Frank
- Popular literature titles from Disney Educational Productions, including *Johnny Tremain*, *Bridge to Terabithia*, *Holes* and *Alice in Wonderland*.
- 4 BBC Shakespeare titles: *Julius Caesar*, *Macbeth*, *Romeo & Juliet* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
- Bill Nye the Science Guy
- Magic School Bus
- Modern Marvels
- Peep and the Big, Wide World
- Ken Burns: The War
- Freedom Riders
- United States History
- The Periodic Table for Students
- Math 4 Real
- Math for Children
- Grammar for Children
- Holidays for Children

Highlights:

- Reading Rainbow: All 153 titles from the Emmy Award-winning PBS children's series
- Schoolhouse Rock!

Over 50 File Types that can now be uploaded to CreationStation including:

#### AUDIO

MP3, M4A

#### DOCUMENT

- Adobe® Portable Document Format (.pdf)
- Apple® iWork® Keynote® (.key)

- Apple iWork Numbers® (.numbers)
- Apple iWork Pages® (.pages)
- **NEW** 5.8 Examview Quest Bank (.bnk) and Test (.tst)
- Microsoft® Excel® (.xls, .xlsx)
- Microsoft PowerPoint® (.ppt, .pptx)
- Microsoft Word (.doc, .docx)
- OpenOffice.org® (.odt, .ods, .odg, .odf, .odp)
- Rich Text Format (.rtf)
- StarOffice® (.sdw, .sdc, .sdd, .sdp)
- Text (.txt)

#### **NEW 4.2WEB LINKS**

Any URL Addresses

#### **IMAGE**

JPEG, GIF, **NEW** 5.7PNG, Bitmap

#### **INTERACTIVE**

- Adobe Flash® (.swf)
- Cyber-Science Animation (.nmo, .csp, .cssession)
- **NEW** 5.7 Google Earth (.kmz, .kml)

#### **VIDEO**

- Adobe Flash Video (.flv, .f4v)
- H.264 (MPEG-4, Part 10/AVC)
- **NEW** 5.7M4V without DRM (.m4v)
- MPEG-1 Video File (.mpg)
- MPEG-4 Part 2 (.mp4)
- QuickTime® Movie (.mov)
- Windows Media® Video (.wmv)

#### **EBOOK**

- **NEW** 5.7 Apple iBook (.ibooks)
- **NEW** 4.3 EPUB® (epub)
- **NEW** 4.3 Microsoft Reader (.lit)
- **NEW** 5.7 Mobipocket (.mobi)

#### **INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD FILES**

- **NEW** 5.0 eInstruction® Workspace™ (.gwb)
- **NEW** 5.0 Hitachi® StarBoard® (.yar)
- Promethean® Flipchart (.flp, .flipchart)
- Promethean Resource Pack (.as3a)
- SMART Notebook (.xbk, .notebook)

Photos, videos and other media files directly from an iPad!

#### **Plus:**

Students can now upload files to My Locker for their own use. Storage limits make this feature easy to administer.

Districts can now create their own publishers with logos to associate with uploaded content.